

**Claims:**

What is claimed is:

5    1. A composition comprising:

- (a) micro-granules comprising a proton pump inhibitor coated with an enteric coating; and
- (b) a liquid suspension vehicle having a pH less than 6.0 and having a viscosity sufficient to suspend the micro-granules.

10    2. The composition of claim 1 wherein the micro-granules are between 100 µm and 900 µm.

15    3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition has a viscosity of greater than 500 cP.

4. The composition of claim 3 wherein the active ingredient is lansoprazole.

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5. A method of treating a patient with a gastrointestinal disorder comprising providing to the patient a composition comprising micro-granules of an enterically coated proton pump inhibitor and a liquid suspension vehicle having a pH less than 6.0 and a viscosity sufficient to suspend the micro-granules.

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7. A kit comprising:

25    a) a first container comprising micro-granules comprising a proton pump inhibitor coated with an enteric coating; and

30    b) a second container comprising a liquid;  
wherein the first or the second container further comprises an acidic excipient and wherein the first or second container further comprises a thickening agent such that when the contents of the first and second container are combined, the resulting liquid has a viscosity sufficient to suspend the micro-granules.

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8. The kit of claim 7 wherein the proton pump inhibitor is lansoprazole.

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9. The kit of claim 8 wherein the viscosity of the liquid is greater than 500 cP.
10. The kit of claim 7 wherein the micro-granules are between 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and 900  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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